

Supplementary Table 1. All Grade Neurologic Events in the First Month after CAR T Cell Infusion

| Pt | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Other |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|
| 4 | | Myoclonus, sensory neuropathy, agitation | Aphasia, seizure, depressed LOC, encephalopathy | | Apraxia, facial automatisms, parkinsonism, frontal release signs, hallucinations |
| 5 | | Myoclonus, weakness | Aphasia, seizure, encephalopathy, depressed LOC, transient leukoencephalopathy on MRI | | Frontal release signs, apraxia |
| 7 | Headache | Myoclonus, depressed LOC, gait ataxia, encephalopathy | Aphasia, seizure, hemiparesis | | |
| 13 | | | Aphasia, seizure, encephalopathy, depressed LOC | | Cogwheeling, increased tone, motor apraxia |
| 14 | Myoclonus | Meningismus, agitation, painful sensory neuropathy | Aphasia, seizure, headache, leg weakness, encephalopathy, depressed LOC | | Cogwheeling, increased tone |
| 15 | Encephalopathy/delirium | | | | |
| 16 | Myoclonus/tremor | Encephalopathy, depressed LOC, headache | | | Verbal perseveration |
| 17 | | | Aphasia, encephalopathy | Seizure, depressed LOC | Verbal perseveration |
| 20 | | Dysarthria | Aphasia, depressed LOC, encephalopathy | | Verbal perseveration |
| 21 | | Myoclonus | Seizure, depressed LOC, encephalopathy | | |
| 23 | Encephalopathy/delirium | | Seizure | | |
| 26 | Dysarthria, headache, myoclonus | Depressed LOC | Aphasia, encephalopathy | | |
| 27 | Dysarthria | Leg weakness, depressed LOC | Aphasia, seizure, encephalopathy | | Verbal perseveration, frontal release signs, memory loss, bowel incontinence |
| 28 | Headache, encephalopathy/delirium | | | | |
| 29 | Headache, encephalopathy/delirium | | | | Motor perseveration |
| 32 | | Myoclonus | Seizure, depressed LOC, aphasia, hemiparesis, neuropathy | Encephalopathy | |
| 33 | | Painful sensory neuropathy, dysarthria, leg weakness, depressed LOC | Seizure, encephalopathy, aphasia | | |
| 34 | | Depressed LOC, motor weakness right arm, motor leg weakness | Seizure, aphasia | | Pain in legs, increased tone |
| 37 | Encephalopathy/delirium | | | | |
| 38 | Headache, memory difficulty | Myoclonus, encephalopathy | Seizure, aphasia, depressed LOC | | |

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| 40 | Encephalopathy, asterixis, headache, aphasia | | | | |
| 41 | Headache | Pain syndrome | Aphasia, encephalopathy | | |
| 42 | Tremor | Headache | Aphasia, encephalopathy | | |
| 44 | | Dysarthria, headache, meningismus, depressed LOC | Aphasia, seizure, encephalopathy | | |
| 45 | Encephalopathy/delirium | Headache, meningismus, aphasia, leg weakness | | | |
| 46 | Meningismus | | Depressed LOC, aphasia, transient leukoencephalopathy on MRI brain and spine | Encephalopathy, paraplegia | Right gaze preference |
| 48 | Headache, delirium, | | | | |
| 49 | Headache, meningismus, encephalopathy | | | | |
| 50 | Headache | Painful sensory neuropathy | Seizure, aphasia, depressed LOC, motor neuropathy | | |
| 51 | Tremor/myoclonus | | Seizure, encephalopathy, depressed LOC, transient leukoencephalopathy on MRI | | Left gaze preference |
| 52 | Headache, delirium, tremor | | | | |
| 53 | | Headache, leg weakness | Aphasia, encephalopathy, transient leukoencephalopathy on MRI | | Facial automatisms, left gaze preference, cogwheeling, verbal perseveration |
| 54 | Headache | | | | |

LOC: loss of consciousness

Supplementary Table 2: Correlation between CAR T cell phenotypes and neurotoxicity

| | Overall | Gr 0-2 NTX (N=31) | Gr 3-4 NTX (N=22) | p-value |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Total CAR CD8 T Cell | 49.75 (3.34, 224.54) | 55.76(5.8, 174.3) | 43.95 (3.34,224.54) | 0.69 |
| CD4: CD8 | 2.45 (0.11, 29.54) | 2.51 (0.11,29.54) | 1.93 (0.41, 22.5) | 0.22 |
| CD8 naïve, CCR7+CD45RA+ | 9.68 (0.14, 85.9) | 11.4 (0.14, 79.9) | 9.3 (1.82, 85.9) | 0.83 |
| N missing | 2 | 2 | NA | |
| CD8 central memory, CCR7+CD45RA- | 0.46 (0.01, 7.27) | 0.43 (0.01, 4.19) | 0.49 (0.01, 7.27) | 0.60 |
| N missing | 2 | 2 | NA | |
| CD8 effector memory, CCR7-CD45RA- | 6.94 (0.05, 49.2) | 6.93 (0.08, 49.2) | 8.54 (0.05, 33.5) | 0.97 |
| N missing | 2 | 2 | NA | |
| CD8 effector, CCR7- CD45RA+ | 72 (12.7, 99.5) | 71.9 (12.7, 99.5) | 76.1 (12.9, 92.3) | 0.79 |
| N missing | 2 | 2 | NA | |
| CD4 naïve, CCR7+CD45RA+ | 2.45 (0.18, 70) | 3.12 (0.18, 47.4) | 2.42 (0.25, 70) | 0.77 |
| N missing | 2 | 2 | NA | |
| CD4 central memory, CCR7+CD45RA- | 2.7 (0.04, 19.4) | 1.95 (0.04, 19.4) | 2.92 (0.32, 9.26) | 0.44 |
| N missing | 2 | 2 | NA | |
| CD4 effector memory, CCR7-CD45RA- | 52.7 (0.48, 91.9) | 47.2 (0.48, 91.9) | 64.65 (3.28, 88.7) | 0.71 |
| N missing | 2 | 2 | NA | |
| CD4 effector, CCR7- CD45RA+ | 32.3 (3.49, 96.4) | 33.7 (5.77, 96.4) | 28.5 (3.49, 85.9) | 0.61 |
| N missing | 2 | 2 | NA | |

NTX: neurotoxicity; N: number of patients

Supplementary Table 3: Correlation between CSF cytokines and CSF protein concentrations during the acute phase of neurotoxicity (n=11). Significant cytokines are listed.

| CSF Cytokine | Correlation Coefficient* | P value |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------|
| GSCF | 0.824 | 0.0009 |
| Flt3L | 0.753 | 0.004 |
| IFN γ | 0.737 | 0.004 |
| GRO | 0.862 | 0.0002 |
| IL10 | 0.901 | <0.001 |
| IL8 | 0.879 | <0.001 |

*Pearson's correlation coefficients (r values) and P values are shown.

Supplementary Table 4: Definition of cytokine release syndrome grades

| Grade | Definitions |
|--------------|---|
| Grade 1 | Mild symptoms, requiring observation or symptomatic management only (<i>e.g.</i> antipyretics, antiemetics, pain medications, etc.) |
| Grade 2 | Moderate symptoms Hypotension requiring vasopressors < 24 hours, or Hypoxia or dyspnea requiring supplemental oxygen <40% (up to 6L NC) |
| Grade 3 | Severe symptoms Hypotension requiring vasopressors ≥24 hours, or Hypoxia or dyspnea requiring supplemental oxygen ≥40% |
| Grade 4 | Life-threatening symptoms Hypotension refractory to vasopressors Hypoxia or dyspnea requiring mechanical ventilation |
| Grade 5 | Death |